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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH; BILASPUR**

**W.P. (S) No. 4532 of 2006**

**Petitioner**

Devnath Pandey, aged about 56 years, Son of Late Shri Ambika Pandey, Working as Deputy Range Assistant Bardar, Range Balrampur, East Surguja Division, Ambikapur, District Surguja, CG.
Permanent resident of High School Road, Ambikapur, District Surguja, CG.

**Versus**

**Respondents**

1) State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Forest, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur, CG..
2) The Conservator of Forest, Ambikapur, District Surguja, CG.
3) The Divisional Forest Officer, East Surguja Division Ambikapur, District Surguja, CG.
4) The Range Officer, Range Balrampur, District Surguja, CG.
5) Shri Bhim Tiwari, Deputy Ranger, Range Balrampur, District Surguja, CG.

**WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

**SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri**

Shri V.K. Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.
Smt. Anju Ahuja, Dy. Govt. Advocate for the State.

**ORDER**

**(Passed on this 16th day of April, 2007)**

1. The petitioner has filed this petition challenging the transfer order dated . 22-7-2006. By virtue of the interim order dated 29-8-2006 passed by this Court, the petitioner is continuing at the original place of posting.
2. Be that as it may, with the passage of time this petition has become infructuous as period of transfer is not applicable forever. At this point of time there is no question to examine the validity of the transfer order. However, the respondents are at liberty to pass appropriate orders keeping in view the public interest and administrative exigency, without insisting on compliance of the impugned transfer order.
3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K.Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur